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Excerpt of pertinent information:

The following comment on elements contributing to the Radescu crisis was made by a Romanian industrialist, well-connected with Left-Wing as well as conservative groups:

1. Radescu's actions: Source said Radescu acted without political finesse during the last weeks. His greatest blunder was his speech at the Aro Theater on 11 February, which irrevocably alienated the FND. After this Radescu was surrounded by all the wrong elements in Romania; reactionaries and Russo-phobes. Source thinks that Radescu never understood the nature of his office, since he was offered it after the parties had agreed on a government and its programs. Radescu could not act independently. When the FND campaign for a new government began, he should have resigned, but instead he developed and started a program of his own, naturally anti-FND, and in favor of the historical parties. Source thinks that Radescu played partisan politics and destroyed his own usefulness as an impartial government head.

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